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“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge”
– Einstein

On May 9, 2017, the National Education Association celebrates Teacher Appreciation Day. At the Department of Children and Families through Unified School District #2, we have dedicated teachers who awaken that “creative expression and knowledge” of youth who face significant challenges and obstacles in their lives.

Our teachers not only educate but are representative of caring and compassionate adults needed to support our youth in their journey to overcome obstacles. DCF’s schools, which include CJTS - Cady School, Solnit North - Connecticut Children’s Place School, Solnit South - Riverview School and the Virtual Academy, annually provide education to over 500 students.

Across the state, Regional Education Services offer support to over 3,000 students in care while the Post-Secondary Education supports over 700 young adults. Education in DCF, like all of our work, is not easy, but it is essential to the success of our children. Please join us, and take a minute today, to thank our teachers for their unwavering dedication to make the world better lesson-by-lesson.

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